IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as indicated below.

1   Claims 1-47   (Cancelled)

1   48.   (Previously presented) A method for real time mobile commerce

2   transactions comprising:

3   receiving a selected transaction request transmitted from a mobile device to a

4   central server, wherein the selected transaction request comprises an information search

5   request, an information acquisition request, an information comparison request, a price

6   request, a price comparison request, a transaction instruction request, and a transaction

7   execution request, and wherein transmitting the selected transaction request comprises,

8   transmitting using a keyboard, transmitting using audible speech, and transmitting visual

9   data, comprising data in a touch screen enabled display panel format;

10   receiving in the mobile device information from a coupled wireless bar code

11   reader, wherein the information comprises at least one of product identification

12   information, product feature information, and price information, and wherein the wireless

13   bar code reader reads the information from a bar code chosen from a group comprising a

14   bar code on an item in proximity to the wireless bar code reader and a bar code referring

15   to an item not in proximity to the wireless bar code reader, wherein the coupled wireless

16   bar code reader is one of integrated in the mobile device, and collocated with the mobile

17   device;

18   querying at least one server regarding the selected transaction request in response

19   to receiving the selected transaction request;

20   receiving a response to the query from the at least one server;

21   processing the received response, including formatting the received response;

22   transmitting the processed response to the mobile device, such that the mobile

23   device receives the response in one of a plurality of formats comprising an audible data

24 format, and a visual data format including a touch screen enabled display panel format;

25 and

26   executing a transaction in response to a received transaction execution request,

27 including communicating with the at least one server using data received from the mobile

28 device, and further comprising automatic payment using the wireless bar code reader

29 device information, automatically entering an item in an inventory database as sold,

30 enabling the item to be removed from a store.

1   49.   (Previously presented) The method of claim 48 wherein the wireless bar

2   code reader device comprises at least one of an optical bar code reader and a radio

3   frequency (RF) bar code reader.

1   50.   (Previously presented) A method for real time mobile commerce

2   transactions comprising:

3   receiving a selected transaction request transmitted from a mobile device to a

4   central server, wherein the selected transaction request comprises an information search

5   request, an information acquisition request, an information comparison request, a price

6   request, a price comparison request, a transaction instruction request, and a transaction

7   execution request, and wherein transmitting the selected transaction request comprises,

8   transmitting using a keyboard, transmitting using audible speech, and transmitting visual

9   data, comprising data in a touch screen enabled display panel format;

10   receiving in the mobile device information from a radio frequency identification

11 (RFID) tag, wherein the information received from the RFID tag comprises at least one

12 of product identification information, product feature information, price information,

13 product availability information, shipping information and payment information and

14   querying at least one server regarding the selected transaction request in response

15 to receiving the selected transaction request;

16   receiving a response to the query from the at least one server;

17   processing the received response, including formatting the received response;

18   transmitting the processed response to the mobile device, such that the mobile

19   device receives the response in one of a plurality of formats comprising an audible data

20   format, an alpha numeric data format and a visual data format including a touch screen

21   enabled display panel format; and

22   executing a transaction in response to a received transaction execution request,

23   including communicating with the at least one server using data received from the mobile

24   device, and further comprising automatic payment using the RFID tag information,

25   automatically entering an RFID tagged item in an inventory database as sold, enabling

26   the item to be removed from a store.

1   51.   (Previously presented) A method for real time mobile commerce

2   transactions comprising:

3   configuring a mobile device for computation, command, control and

4   communication of voice and data information;

5   the mobile device communicating with a server to transmit and receive data via at

6   least one network using at least one of wired and wireless communication methods using

7   at least one communication protocol on at least one channel of the mobile device,

8   wherein transmitting comprises, transmitting using a keyboard, transmitting using audible

9   speech, and transmitting visual data that comprises data in a touch screen enabled display

10   panel format; and wherein receiving comprises, receiving using audible speech, using

11   voice, using sound, and receiving using visual data that comprises data in a touch screen

12   enabled display panel format;

13   receiving transaction information from a plurality of merchant web sites and

14   associated merchant servers wherein the information comprises at least one of product

15   description, product features, product configuration, pricing, shipping, delivery,

16   inventory, payment terms and transaction terms, wherein receiving further comprises

17   receiving in the mobile device information from a coupled RFID tag reader, wherein the

18   information comprises at least one of product identification information, product feature

19   information, and price information, and wherein the RFID tag reader reads the

20   information from a RFID tag chosen from a group comprising an item in proximity to the

21   RFID tag reader and referring to an item not in proximity to the RFID tag reader, wherein

22   the coupled RFID tag reader is one of integrated in the mobile device, and collocated

23   with the mobile device;

24   communicating a first transaction request from the mobile device to at least one

25   server related to a first item and archiving data related to the communication in at least

26   one of a lookup table and a database in the mobile device;

27   receiving at least one response to the first transaction request from the at least one

28   server related to the first item and archiving data related to the at least one response in at

29   least one of a lookup table and a database in the mobile device;

30   comparing the transaction request to the at least one server with the transaction

31   response from the at least one server in conjunction with user defined rules, and storing

32   resulting information in at least one of a lookup table and a database in the mobile device,

33   wherein the comparing is executed in one or more of the mobile device and a server

34   located on the at least one network;

35   comparing the information provided by the at least one server with information

36   provided by at least one others server for a selected user defined utility, wherein the

37   comparing is executed in one or more of the mobile device and a server located on the at

38   least one network;

39   evaluating and selecting a server of the at least one servers based on the

40   comparing for execution of a selected transaction related to a selected item, wherein the

41   selection is based on user defined criteria of the comparing for acquisition of a particular

42   item;

43   communicating a transaction request for the selected transaction to the selected

44   server from the mobile device; and

45   executing the selected transaction request with the mobile device in conjunction

46   with the selected server, wherein the execution includes at least one payment method

47   selected from a list comprising payment by credit card, payment by a check, payment by

48   debit card, payment via direct debit to a bank account, payment directly charged to an

49   account maintained by the user with the service provider, and payment by debiting an

50   amount from an account maintained by the user within the mobile device, executing

51   further comprising automatic payment using the RFID tag reader device information,

52   automatically entering an item in an inventory database as sold, enabling the item to be

53   removed from a store.

1   Claim 52 (Canceled).